



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

H. Santini

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Filed: 06/18/2001

For: PROTECTION OF SECOND POLE TIP
THICKNESS DURING FABRICATION
OF A WRITE HEAD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 06/18/2003, please amend the application as follows.